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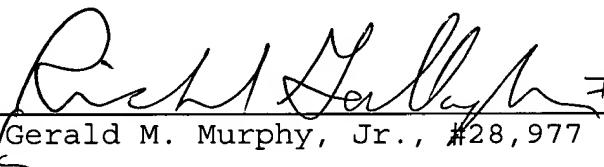
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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of November 22, 2002, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Cancel claims 5, 8, 10-12, and 15, without prejudice.

Amend claims 1, 6, 7, 9, and 16, so that claims 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13, 14, 16, and 17 read as follows:

1. (twice amended) An image-receiving sheet comprising (1) a laminate in which a porous layer is formed on at least one side of a substrate, wherein the porous layer of the laminate is separable from the substrate of the laminate and the adhesion

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